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(6-17 February 1995)

Corrigendum

1. Page 3, PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

For the existing text substitute

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Follow-up to the first and special sessions of the Committee.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the first and special sessions of the Committee

4. Energy and sustainable development:

(a) Development of energy resources in developing countries;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on an update of energy exploration and development trends in developing countries

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(b) Renewable sources of energy with special emphasis on biomass: progress and policies;*

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on renewable sources of energy with special emphasis on biomass: progress and policies

(c) Efficient use of energy and materials: progress and policies;*

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the efficient use of energy and materials: progress and policies

(d) Energy and protection of the atmosphere.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on energy and protection of the atmosphere

5. Medium-term planning and coordination in energy.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on energy activities of the United Nations system

6. Other matters.

7. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee.

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session.

2. Chapter III, sections E and F

For the existing text substitute

E. Consideration of agenda items 2 to 5

1. Energy for rural development

15. The Committee considered agenda item 2 at the 2nd to 8th meetings, from 6 to 13 February. It had before it a number of informal papers submitted by individual members of the Committee. The Secretariat made a number of background papers available to the Committee.

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* The Committee wishes to be informed of the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-sessional Working Group on Finance and the Ad Hoc Inter-sessional Working Group on Sectoral Issues of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

16. Statements were made by Mr. Actouka, Mr. Boumaour, Mr. Bozzo, Mr. Devin, Mr. Gutermuth, Mr. Hein, Mr. Isaza, Mr. Musatescu, Mr. Nikov, Mr. Pinchera, Mr. Rodas Rodas, Mr. Sastry, Mr. Shawkat, Mr. Turkenburg, Mr. Volfberg and Mr. Zhang.

17. The representative of the Department for Development Support and Management Services made a statement.

18. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

19. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Bank and the World Meteorological Organization.

20. Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Energy Agency of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development.

21. Statements were made by the observers for Solar Cookers International and the International Solar Energy Society, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (Roster).

22. Statements were generally followed by discussions.

2. Biomass for energy

23. The Committee considered agenda item 3 at the 5th, 6th and 9th meetings, on 8, 9 and 17 February. Consideration of the item focused on the sustainable use of biomass as a source of energy and income in rural areas.

24. Statements were made by Mr. Boumaour, Mr. Bozzo, Mr. Devin, Mr. Gutermuth, Mr. Hein, Mr. Isaza, Mr. Pinchera, Mr. Turkenburg, Mr. Volfberg and Mr. Zhang.

25. The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

3. Development of energy resources in developing countries

26. The Committee considered agenda item 4 at the 9th meeting, on 17 February. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries (E/1994/75) and the report of the Secretary-General (A/45/274-E/1990/73 and Corr.1), containing the outline of a programme of action for the acceleration of energy exploration and development in developing countries. Because of time constraints, the Committee was unable to complete its consideration of the item. It therefore decided to consider it at its second session, on the basis of an updated report of the Secretary-General, which would also contain an overview of renewable energy sources and environment aspects of the exploration and development of fossil fuels.

27. The Chairman made a statement.

4. Energy coordination

28. The Committee considered agenda item 5 at a number of informal meetings in the context of energy for rural development and at the 9th meeting, on 17 February. The Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question at its second session, under an item entitled "Medium-term planning and coordination in energy".

29. The Chairman made a statement.

F. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its special session

30. At the 9th meeting, on 17 February, the Committee adopted the report on its special session (E/C.13/1995/L.2), as orally revised.